

SHRIMERS FILE ORDER REPLY

Seek to Restrain Negroes From Using Name in Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28. (AP)—White Shrimers filed in the supreme court today, their reply to the appeal of the negro shrimers who are seeking to set aside an injunction granted by Texas courts restraining them from using the names, emblems and insignia of the white organization.

Declaring the question to be determined is whether they lost their rights by delay in asking an injunction, the white shrimers explained that the suit was instituted by the Arabia Temple at Houston to restrain the Doric temple of the negro shrimers in that city as soon as the existence of the latter was known and within a year and a half after its organization.

The national organization of white shrimers, which has intervened in the case, has held that local white shrimers had the right, when acting promptly, to enjoin negroes in the same community from using the names, emblems and insignia of the white shrimers without regard to dates of the organization of the national bodies.

MARKETS

STOCK CHATTER

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28. (AP)—Further irregularity developed at the opening of today's stock market but the main tendency appeared to be upward. Brooklyn Edison opened 3.8 points higher at 210 7/8, a new high for the stock.

International Business Machines each opened a point higher, the latter at a new top.

Midland Steel Products preferred opened with a block of 900 shares at 300, an overnight gain of 27 3/4 points, on top of a 22 1/2-point gain yesterday. Collins and Aikman dropped 2 points.

Extensive year end readjustment of speculative accounts probably accounted for the mixed price movement. Pools endeavored to maintain bullish enthusiasm by marking up their favorites, and succeeded in attracting public attention in some of the merchandise and chemical issues. Additional new 1927 peak prices were registered by City Stores B, Davidson Chemical and Liquid Carbonia. Midland Steel Products preferred quickly lost five points of its initial gain and heaviness cropped out in Colorado Fuel and American Agricultural Chemical preferred. Rails were sluggish in response to publication of several unfavorable November earnings statements. Canadian Pacific and Texas & Pacific being among the first to yield to selling pressure. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28. (AP)—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 7 points on further buying prompted by reports of an improving tone in the cotton goods situation. The advance to 19.89 for May met considerable realizing, however, while there appeared to be a little southern selling.

Prices eased off in early trading and by the end of the first hour, May was selling around 19.77, or six points net lower, the general market showing net losses of about 3 to 7 points.

Following the dip prices steadied on favorable reports from the main unfactured goods market, and traded to within 1 to 2 points of the early highs with March and May at 19.74. Near noon renewed realizing carried March off 19.68 and May 19.65, 6 to 9 points under the highs.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28. (AP)—Cotton prices were rather steady in early trading today although an opening advance was lost on some later realizing and selling.

First trades were unchanged to five points up in sympathy with steady Liverpool cables. The market continued to advance slightly after it started on bullish undertone caused by the prompt stoppage of January notices yesterday and January sold up to 19.58, March 19.55 and May 19.76, 6 to 8 points up.

The slight bulge attracted realizing and some selling on rains in Texas which was considered favorable to preparations for the next crop. January dropped to 19.48, March 19.65 and May 19.65, 10 to 12 points under the reaction from the opening advance carried the market off to 19.75 for May or about 6 to 10 points below yesterday's closing quotations. There was enough buying to absorb the comparatively light offerings at these figures, however, and the market was steady later. May selling up to 19.87 and the general list showing net advances of about 3 to 5 points at midday.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28. (AP)—Influenced by relative firmness of Liverpool wheat quotations and by unfavorable weather in the corn belt, grain prices tended upward early today. Opening 1-8 to 1-2 higher, wheat later scored some additional gains. Corn started unchanged to 1-2 cent up, and subsequently made a moderate general advance. Oats were firmer. Provisions inclined to sag.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28. (AP)—Potatoes slow; Wisconsin sacked round whites 150@165; Idaho sacked russets No. 1, 1.50@1.70.

POULTRY

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28. (AP)—No poultry market today owing to the death of former president of poultry exchange, Frank Kelly.

LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28. (AP)—Hogs 8.00; steady top 8.55; packing sows 6.75@7.75; stock pigs 7.50@8.25.

Cattle 7.00; calves 8.00; very slow; good weighty steers 13.50@14.50; choice vealers 11.00@11.50.

Sheep 8.00; steady; top lambs 13.00; clipppers 11.00.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28. (AP)—Butter unsettled; creamery extras 50 3/4; standards 47 1/2; extra firsts 47 1/2@49; firsts 42@44; seconds 35@40. Eggs unchanged.

SILVER

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28. (AP)—Bar silver 57 7/8; Mexican dollars 44 1/4.

HOGS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 28. (AP)—Hogs 1.00; steady; top 8.50; packing sows 7.50; feeder pigs 6.75@7.25.

HEARST, LAWYER IN CAPITAL



William Randolph Hearst, whose newspapers published charges that Mexican government officials offered huge sums to four United States senators, is shown in Washington, with E. H. Clark, left, his lawyer. Hearst came to testify before a senate investigating committee. The allegation was met with a storm of denials, and Hearst, himself, testified he did not believe any senator received any money. (Copyright, H. E.)

FLYER CALLS ON MINISTER



Colonel Charles Lindbergh, good will ambassador to Mexico, is shown with the Mexican Secretary of Foreign Relations, Genaro Estrada, and U. S. Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow.

Sooner Senate To Defy Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 28. (AP)—Despite a court injunction backed by a sheriff's force and the Oklahoma national guard, the purported senate court of impeachment will meet, it was announced today by Mac Q. Williamson, presiding officer of the senate, following a caucus at a downtown hotel this afternoon.

About thirty of the 41 members of the senate were represented in the caucus. "The senators will meet. How, when and where, I cannot say," Senator Williamson said. "We are waiting out of courtesy to a few members who are now on their way to Oklahoma City and who wish to go on record in the activities of the impeachment court."

AIRPORT HERE

(Continued from page one) citizens, is expected to be presented to that body shortly. The money will be used to purchase one square mile of land, to erect the necessary buildings and to provide an adequate runway.

Houston Gets Permit For Flight to Mexico

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28. (AP)—Permission was received from Secretary of State Kellogg Wednesday for the Houston Chamber of Commerce good-will flight into Mexico. The message caused an immediate revival of the plans for the tour, which were abandoned several months ago when the state department refused to issue any such permit. It is expected the take off will be set for some time early in January. Tentative plans call for stops at Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Tampico and Mexico City.

Texas Theater Host To Herald Newsies

John Fanning, proprietor of the Texas theatre, played the role of Santa Claus to about 20 newsies of the local staff of The Herald last night. The boys were guests of Mr. Fanning at a show of "Pleasure Before Business," the feature picture being shown there.

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NEW PROCESS STOPS DECAY CITRUS FRUIT

California Man Has
Formula Using In-
expensive Bicarbonate
of Soda in Wash

Treatment of citrus fruit with bicarbonate of soda will effectively prevent decay, is the recent discovery of A. H. Morgan of Rialto, Calif., who has turned his formula over to the citrus interests of that state.

B. H. Frazier, formerly a resident of San Benito, who now resides in Bell, Calif., in a letter to The Brownsville Herald, suggests that Valley fruit growers experiment with the new process.

Relative to the process Mr. Frazier says: "My understanding is that washing of fruit is done in a 3 per cent solution of bicarbonate of soda, or just plain cooking soda as sold in grocery stores, the water being heated to between 95 and 99 degrees Fahrenheit, the fruit standing in this solution from two to ten minutes, depending on the ripeness of the fruit. The ripener the fruit the longer it should be left in the solution."

"After being removed from the wash it should be run through driers operated by fans, and should not be touched or wrapped until absolutely dry. Usually white spots will remain on the skin of the fruit, which as nothing more than dried soda, and should be left undisturbed. This, it seems, is all there is to the process, but it is pronounced most effective."

"Mr. Morgan says the way of this treatment is that there is small bacteria which causes decay and which lives in minute cells on the skin surface, and when it opens this cell the soda kills it, even though it be some time after drying of the soda on the fruit. No decay starts until these cells are open, and not even then if these bacteria are killed. No other means of killing this bacteria is known which is not sufficiently strong to injure the fruit itself."

"I would suggest that the Valley packing houses write Mr. A. H. Morgan at Rialto, Calif., for more detailed information, and if there is anything I can do in the matter here, I will be very glad to do so, if advised."

The discoverer of the new process stated to Mr. Frazier's son, who discussed with him the efficiency of the soda formula that in the past the fruit packers have been washing their fruit in a solution of borax to prevent decay. This process was patented and a royalty of 6 cents per box was charged by the owners of the patent rights. Therefore it was found necessary to devise another process equally as good.

Refused Million Dollars
Mr. Morgan was offered and refused a million dollars for the patent rights on his process, the Los Angeles Evening Herald recently stated in an editorial. Commenting upon the process and its utilization by the citrus fruit industry the paper says:

"Among those who have dedicated the fruit of their researches to the good of mankind, write the name of A. H. Morgan of Rialto, Calif. This man, the discoverer of a process which will arrest decay in citrus fruits, has refused the offer of \$1,000,000 for the formula, and has given it freely to the citrus industry, for the utilization of all who desire it."

"As a result of this generosity, a number of California packing houses have availed themselves of the discovery, and others will do so in the future. The further result will be of benefit both to the grower and the consumer of citrus fruits, in that the product will keep much longer in perfect condition than it could without the preserving process."

"The treatment of the fruit with bicarbonate of soda has been tested out thoroughly by the United States department of agriculture, as well as in California fruit growers' laboratories, and is declared to have met every requirement. Fruit has been shipped to Europe, hauled hundreds of miles, and returned after the lapse of four months in as good condition as when it started on its journey."



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President's Choice



In accepting appointment as governor-general of the Philippine Islands, Henry L. Stimson, above, of New York, goes so at the urgent request of President Coolidge. Stimson, a former secretary of war, was mediator in the Nicaraguan civil war. He was a close friend of the late Major-General Leonard Wood, whom he succeeded.

Mexican Senate Gets Oil Law Change Bill

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—Having been passed by the unanimous vote of the chamber of deputies the presidential bill reforming the disputed articles of the Mexican oil law was ready for the senate today.

It was believed that the senate would discuss the proposal tomorrow.

PLAN COTTON MILL
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28. (AP)—Whether Austin will build a cotton mill and equip it at a cost of \$500,000 during 1928, depends on the action of the chamber of commerce.

Tuesday night, January 3, when directors consider that question, W. B. Head, chairman of the Texas power and light director, said Wednesday.

CAR UPSET; 2 KILLED
BRINKLEY, Ark., Dec. 28. (AP)—L. L. Foster and his infant son were killed, a daughter, Frances, 3, probably was fatally hurt, and Mrs. Foster was seriously injured, when their car turned over in a foot of water south of Cotton Plant, Ark.

GRAY-SNYDER HEARING 4
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28. (AP)—Governor Smith today set Thursday, January 5, for the clemency hearing for Henry Judd Gray and Mrs. Ruth Snyder, convicted of the murder of Albert Snyder, magazine art editor in Queensville, N. Y.

MINE WELLS UNDER GUARD

Foil Effort to Poison
Drinking Supply
In Colorado

DENVER, Dec. 28. (AP)—National guardsmen today patrolled wells and reservoirs at the Columbine mine, following discovery of an attempt to poison drinking water used by the miners, it was announced by Adjutant General Paul P. Newlon.

Discovery of the poison attempt was made last Friday, the adjutant general announced.

The report of the chemist who analyzed the water was that sufficient poison was found in it to "kill the entire underground crew."

The Columbine mine was the scene on November 21 of a fight between state police and striking miners which resulted in the death of six of the strikers. Since that time repeated warnings and threats have been received by the miners who have remained on duty at the mine, according to Adjutant General Newlon.

(Continued from page one) round. He glided into the air after running half the length of the field. The plane described a great curve to the south and then turned east into the sunrise. It turned again toward the south and soon became a black speck against the rosy horizon. Then with the escort of Mexican army planes it was soon lost to sight. Lindbergh and his mother said farewell to each other privately at the American embassy before coming to the flying field. The lone eagle's public parting with his mother at Valbuena consisted merely of shaking hands just before he entered the cockpit of the Spirit of St. Louis. Then he kissed his mother's hand and said, "good-bye, mother."

LINDBERGH

"Adios hermanito," (good-bye, little brother) was the shout that ascended from some in the crowd as the Spirit of St. Louis started.

About one thousand persons watched Lindbergh's departure. Seven Mexican army planes hovered off immediately after Lindbergh. Five more escorted him about fifty miles. Two intent to accompany him to the Guatemalan border.

Mrs. Lindbergh, the embassy party and Mexican officials stood on the field eagerly watching the Spirit of St. Louis until it disappeared. Then Mrs. Lindbergh and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stout entered the cabin of the Ford plane, Ambassador of Mrs. Morrow and members of the embassy staff bid him farewell there.

BURNS FATAL TO TWO
TYLER, Tex., Dec. 28. (AP)—J. M. Bouknight and young daughter died Monday night of burns, advised here today said. Mrs. Bouknight was said to have attempted to kindle a fire with kerosene.

HICKMAN'S MOTHER SENDS AID



MRS. EVA HICKMAN
Showing true mother love, Mrs. Eva Hickman has secured an attorney to defend her son, William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker. Jerome Walsh is enroute to California from Kansas City and the trial of Hickman has been postponed to await his arrival.

Embraces Children, Slays Wife and Self

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28. (AP)—Embracing each of his six young children before drawing a revolver, John Terramo last night shot and killed his wife as the children ran terror-stricken from their home. Then he killed himself.

SAME PIPE FOR 87 YEARS
KELVEDON, Eng.—John Winder, who died at the age of 100, had smoked the same pipe for 87 years.

Rejected Lover Slays Girl, Self

UTICA, Miss., Dec. 28. (AP)—Nellie Cagle, 15, was shot and killed here late yesterday when she refused to marry Arch Anderson, 17. Anderson turned his gun upon himself and died within a few feet of where the girl fell dead from bullet wounds he had inflicted, according to police.

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